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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: PROPOSITION A CONTRACT - FIRE DEPARTMENT ARMED

SECURITY SERVICES (Board Agenda January 8, 2008 Item 45)

Item 45 on your Board's Agenda for January 8, 2008 is a request from the Fire Department (Fire) to approve a Proposition A contract with International Protective Services, Inc. (International) to provide armed security services at Fire's District Headquarters and Pacoima Complex.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analysis prepared by Fire indicating that the contract is cost effective. The hourly wages to be paid by International meet the County's Living Wage Ordinance requirements. The contract does not include provisions for Cost of Living Adjustments.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (626) 293-1101.

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C: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer

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